

## SOCIALISTS PUT ONE OVER

At The Meeting Of Board Of Health Thursday Night

Get The Salary Of Sanitary Policeman Increased

And Then Elect One Of Their Party To Position

A Lively Session Which Lasted Several Hours

Other Important Business Transacted By The Board

There was a high old time at the regular meeting of the city board of health Thursday evening relative to increasing the salary of the sanitary policeman and also filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sanitary Policeman Lester Hadley.

Mayor A. A. Perrine, who presides over the deliberations of the board of health, was not present at the meeting Thursday night, so the meeting was presided over by the Vice President, Mr. Garfield Snow.

Other members present were Dr. George D. Arndt, Atkinson K. Baltzell and Eliza Cochran, all Socialists.

Just as soon as the meeting had been called to order, a motion was offered by Mr. Baltzell, that the salary of the sanitary policeman be increased from \$50 to \$60 per month. Vice President Snow promptly declared the motion out of order. A heated argument followed. Someone suggested that the members should appeal from the decision of the chair, but at this time no motion was offered and the other business was then taken up.

Along about the hour of ten o'clock the question of increasing the salary of the sanitary policeman again came up.

Dr. Arndt said that he would second the motion to appeal from the decision of the chair, if some one would make the motion. "I will make the motion," spoke up Mr. Baltzell.

Mr. Snow then asked Dr. Blair to take the chair and put the motion. This was accordingly done and the motion prevailed, the three Socialists, mentioned above, voted for the motion and Mr. Snow, Republican, voted against it.

Mr. Baltzell then presented the name of Thomas Norrick for sanitary policeman. Mr. Norrick received three votes and Mr. Hadley one. The former was declared duly elected.

Upon motion it was decided that the sanitary policeman wear a uniform in the future.

Considerable important business was transacted by the board.

It was decided to have a week of "clean up" in the city of Mt. Vernon. The city will be asked to furnish wagons to carry away all debris that will be gathered up at homes and business houses of the city. All persons about the city will be asked to get out and clean their yards, especially in the west end of the city where so much debris was left by the recent flood.

Upon motion W. L. McIntire was refused permission to sell ice in the city the coming summer. The ice is gathered from ponds east of the city and the board believes that the water is polluted.

Upon motion the health officer was directed to send samples of the city water to Columbus for analysis and that the result of said analysis be made public at once.

Permission was also given the health officer to secure bottles or milk from the various milk dealers of the city and that an analysis of the milk be made.

The members of the board discussed the condition of a cess pool in a West High street property. It appears that the pool overflows and is carried into High street. It is understood that the property owner has agreed to adjust the difficulty if the board directs him how to proceed.

It was directed by motion that an ordinance be prepared and presented to the city council, regarding all grocers and other persons selling vegetables and fresh fruit to keep the same under cover, so that dust and dirt do not blow on them.

There being no other business the board adjourned.

## PROMPT

And Gratifying Responses From People Of Mt. Vernon

In The Way Of Clothing And Money For The Needy

The committee having in charge the collection of relief funds had a short meeting Friday morning, and reported that very prompt and gratifying response had been received from the appeals that were made Thursday, both in the way of funds and clothing.

Especially large and generous donations were made by the C. & G. Cooper Co., The Mt. Vernon Bridge Co., and the Northwestern Milling Co., President S. M. Butler of Mt. Vernon college and associates and by many business houses and individuals.

It was impossible, however, for the committee to see everyone and it is hoped that those who were not in when called upon, and who wish to assist the needy, will get in touch with some member of the committee or leave their donations at one of the banks.

It is believed that with the funds received Thursday and Friday morning, the most pressing needs of the moment can be relieved; but in the opinion of Supt. Purcell and Sheriff Woolison more money will be required if Mt. Vernon is to care properly for all who have been afflicted.

A ladies' committee, under charge of Mrs. S. J. Dorgan, with representatives from each of the city churches was formed Thursday, and by them a canvass of the residential part will be made.

All who make contributions of either money or clothing may be assured of their wise and careful distribution. No money will be paid out or supplies issued except on the order of Supt. Purcell or Sheriff Woolison, who are closest in touch with the situation, and who will make every dollar go as far as possible.

## REPORT

Verified That Workmen Were Drowned In Flood

Persons Saw Them Leap Into The Water

Brink Haven, Ohio, March 28—The report was given out here Thursday that the family of William Workman was not drowned in the recent high water is now known to be wrong. Persons have been found, who say that they distinctly saw both Workman and his wife leap from their home just as it floated away. They were both carried under by the current and were drowned. In all probability their infant child was held in the arms of either the father or the mother when they took their leap into the swirling waters.

## UNIQUE

Method Of Reaching Sandusky Used By "Kay" Adams

Mr. Kenneth Adams of Gambier who has been employed in government survey work and who has been visiting his parents for several weeks, received notice to report at Seattle, Washington, for work in Alaska on April 1. Owing to the floods, Mr. Adams was not able to get away until Thursday noon when he went to Centerville. From there he took the T. and O. C. to Bucyrus, thence to Mansfield by the Fort Wayne, from there to Sandusky by the B. and O. and thence to Seattle on a detached B. and O. train on the Lake Shore line.

The above illustrates strikingly the difficulty of getting any place during this period of state-wide tie-up of railroad traffic.

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## A TRAIN IS RUN

By The B. & O. From Newark To Mt. Vernon On Friday

The First Train In On This Road Since The Flood

Return Train Goes Back To Newark This Evening

No Trains On Pennsylvania North Of This City

Officials Here Are Unable To Learn Condition Of The Track

The first Baltimore & Ohio passenger train to reach Mt. Vernon since the high waters arrived Friday-afternoon from Newark. It was the regular afternoon passenger, No. 3, due at 2:42 and left Newark on schedule time. It left after a short stop and the expectation was that it would continue north as far as Butler where the company has had difficulty in getting sufficient material and force of men to satisfactorily conduct the work of repairing the tracks. The passenger will leave Mt. Vernon on the return trip to Newark this evening at 5:57 o'clock.

The large force of laborers which has been employed at the washout here was taken to Butler and will be put on the job there. Work is still progressing here, but a much smaller force of men is engaged than heretofore. A pile driver was at work at the south end of "Slidey" bridge Friday morning and the bridge was braced sufficiently to make it safe for the crossing of a locomotive.

It is hoped by the Baltimore and Ohio company that the road will be entirely open on the Sandusky division by Sunday. Train service was not hampered by the flood between Sandusky and Mansfield and it is believed that the tracks can be repaired sufficiently by Sunday to allow at least partial passenger service the entire distance. Train No. 3 will make the return trip between Mt. Vernon and Newark each day until regular service is restored.

Because telegraph and telephone communication is cut off from the north, the local officials of the Pennsylvania road are unable to state definitely or even indefinitely the probable length of time that will elapse before service of any kind can be offered over the line north of here. Several hundred men are working day and night to restore the line so that a train can get through, but the loss of the Gambier bridge and the exceptionally bad washout at Brink Haven will cause a delay of several days at least. The condition of the track to the north of Brink Haven is not known by the local men, but it is not believed to be nearly as bad as that on this side. Train service between Mt. Vernon and Columbus continues and the road-bed west of the B. & O. crossing is being made permanently solid.

## TELEGRAMS

Pouring Into This City By The Hundreds

Inquiring As To Safety Of Relatives And Friends

Following the distorted report that 100 lives had been lost in this vicinity on account of the flood, the local Western Union Telegraph office has received up to date over 500 telegrams of inquiry directed to people in Mt. Vernon from friends all over the country asking about their safety. Of these telegrams 100 came in one bunch Thursday night. Mr. Patrick Taucher, the Mt. Vernon agent, stated Friday morning that the total of these telegrams would probably reach over 1,000.

Mr. James A. Kelley went to Columbus Friday morning to spend the day.

## DEMENTED

Man Escaped From Home And Found In Woods

Elmer Chambers, 50 years old, residing a short distance out of the city on the Brandon road, wandered about at large in a demented state of mind for over three hours Friday morning.

Mr. Chambers, whose affliction has been of long duration, escaped from his home this morning, his whereabouts being unknown by the members of the family. A search was instituted and the unfortunate man was discovered in the Ash woods south of the city. No amount of persuasion could induce him to come out and, as a last resort Chiappe's ambulance was called.

This had a frightening effect on Chambers and he readily got into a buggy and was driven home. It was necessary, however, to have the ambulance drive alongside of the buggy as this seemed to have an intimidating effect on the unfortunate man.

## EMBALMERS

Go From Columbus To Dayton For Service

Columbus, O., March 8—Due to the fact that all or most of the embalmers of Dayton are dead, five embalmers left Columbus yesterday for Dayton. Another load will leave today some time over the Pennsylvania lines.

## SHERMAN

Elected Short Term Senator In Illinois

Springfield, Ill., March 28—Judge Sherman of Springfield was elected to fill the unexpired two years of the term to succeed Albert J. Hopkins, who vacated the office March 4, 1909. This office was filled by William Lorimer until the United States senate declared there had been no legal election.

## BIRTHS

A daughter was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wagner of Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner formerly resided in Mt. Vernon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sapp of North Catherine street Wednesday afternoon.

## DEATHS

Mary Chaplin  
Miss Mary Chaplin died at the home of her brother, Mr. George Chaplin, on the Kinney road three miles south of the city Thursday night at 11 o'clock after an illness of one year's duration. Her funeral services at the Mulberry street M. P. church Sunday, Rev. J. T. Black officiating. Interment in Mount View cemetery.



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## SPECIAL

Meeting Of Council To Discuss Situation

Relative To Rebuilding Of The B. & O. Tracks

A special meeting of the city council was called Thursday evening for the purpose of taking some action relative to the situation that will result in the west end of the city if the B. & O. railroad road-bed is rebuilt south of the "Slidey" bridge.

Various means of disposing of the water during floods were discussed but the only practical means, it was decided, is to have an opening of at least one hundred feet in the road-bed to let the water through. A committee of three of the council was appointed to meet with the county commissioners, the city solicitor and a committee of west end property owners at 9 o'clock Friday morning to discuss the subject.

A meeting of west side citizens and a committee from the city council met in the office of City Solicitor Leonard Friday morning and discussed the situation.

A number of resolutions were presented and finally a resolution was adopted and will be reported back to a special meeting of the city council to be held this evening.

In substance the resolution provides that a conference be held in this city at the earliest possible time between officials of the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads and the county commissioners. It is thought that after the ground has been gone over fully that an amicable adjustment can be made and that arches may be put under the tracks to carry the water when the river overflows its banks.

Many west side citizens wanted the city solicitor to proceed with a suit to compel the B. & O. railroad company to put in the arches at once. The solicitor refused to bring the suit, stating that, in his opinion, the court would not grant such an order.

## HEROIC

Acts Of Wesleyan Students At Delaware

In Rescuing People From Flooded Buildings

Delaware, O., March 28—As the waters recede at Delaware, leaving behind their toll of dead, destitute families and wrecked bridges, stories of heroism on the part of townspeople and students of Ohio Wesleyan University begin to reveal themselves.

The gratitude of Delaware people in the flooded area of the central residence district of the town has been especially extended toward F. N. Peets, a freshman, who is an expert swimmer, and to J. B. Rathmell, J. W. Hartsock, Douglas Ewart, all students, and to F. W. Dixon, director of physical education at the university, who rescued many from drowning at great personal risk.

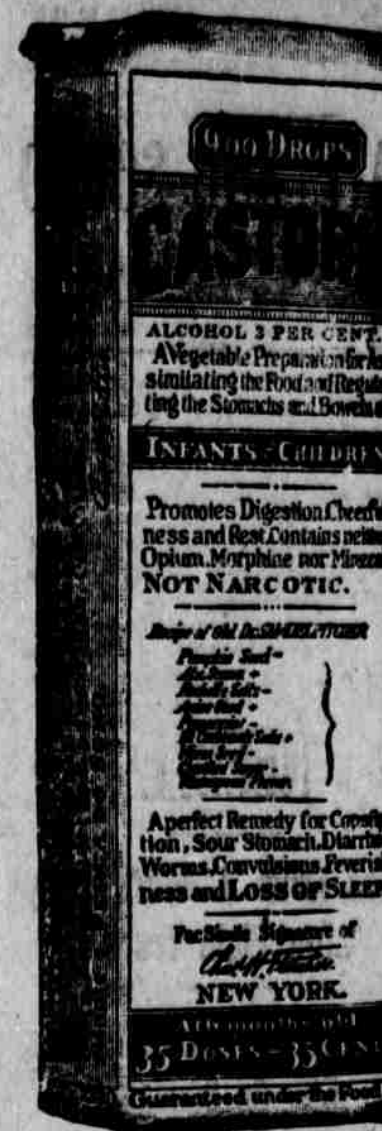
When outbuildings, barns, and floating debris wedged themselves into a tangle of wreckage near the Y. M. C. A. Peets swam the intervening chasm and helped to stretch ropes and ladders across the roofs of the marooned houses. From one house 18 people were rescued and loaded into boats.

The work of the university regiment, 120 strong, with the addition of 80 volunteers, in patrolling the streets during the night and in work of rescue, has been of material help to Company K, which is on guard in Delaware. All the students are armed with guns from the university arsenal, the head of the military department. It is reported that sneak thieves are playing their business in stores and dwellings under cover of darkness.

## RESCUED

From Flood In Columbus But Whereabouts Unknown

Mrs. Mary R. McCune, formerly of Mt. Vernon, and a sister of Mrs. Padock of East Vine street, was rescued during the flood in Columbus, but relatives have been unable to locate her since the rescue.



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## REFUGEE

Of Columbus Flood Brought To Mt. Vernon

Mrs. John Harmon of Columbus, the mother of Mrs. Richard Lee, who resides on Oak street, was one of the flood refugees rescued on the west side of Columbus Tuesday. She was taken out of a second story window, carried to a place of safety and registered there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, worried over Mrs. Harmon, inserted an advertisement in Columbus papers with the result that she was promptly found and brought over to Mt. Vernon last night on the Pennsylvania to the Lee home. She is resting comfortably there.

Mrs. Lee also had a father in the flood who escaped uninjured and a sister with two children from whom she has not yet heard.

## PROGRAM

For Meeting At Pleasant Grange Hall April 5

Besides readings, recitations and songs, the following question will be discussed at the Pleasant Grange hall Saturday evening, April 5th, to which every body is invited:

Resolved, That in Winning Success On a Farm, Method Counts More Than Capital and Gumption is Worth More Than Inheritance.

Affirmative—Clyde Purdy, Harry Breece, Elmer Brown and Eli Biggs. Negative—Forest Enly, Gordon Bone, N. W. Carpenter and Jasper Walker.

Mr. Lawrence Mitchell of Lock visited with friends in Mt. Vernon over Friday.